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DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

Well-Known Railroad Man Falls From Wagon and Receives Fatal Injuries.

R. W. Bryan, general superintendent of the western division of the Great Northern railway, died Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. G. Anderson of Grand avenue and Cienega, from injuries received the previous evening.

Mr. Bryan came out to Covina on Tuesday to visit his son, A. R. Bryan, who with his wife resides on the orange grove purchased some four months ago by Mr. Bryan, Sr., from Mr. Kincaid. On Wednesday afternoon his brother-in-law, L. P. Mattatall, a well-known orange grower, drove over to the ranch and towards evening the Bryan men decided to return with him to the Mattatall home. Mr. Bryan, Sr., and Mr. Mattatall, both heavy men, occupied the high seat of the farm wagon. When they reached the corner of Cienega and Grand avenues, opposite the Anderson residence, something went wrong with the bed of the wagon and tipping the seat, threw Mr. Bryan with great force onto the backs of the horses and thence to the ground. Miss Martha Anderson, who witnessed the accident from the porch of her home, states that the injured man was not trampled by the horses, as after striking their backs he rolled off on the left side, the team swerving to the right, and it was at this time that the pole dropped from the neck-yoke.

The injured man was unconscious when picked up and remained so until his death. He was carried into the Anderson home and Dr. Reed was summoned, who found him suffering from several broken ribs and other internal injuries.

After his death, which occurred early on Thursday evening, the body was conveyed to Pasadena over the Southern Pacific in a special car in which he arrived only recently from the East. The funeral will occur in that city Monday at 3 p.m., the burial being in Mountain View cemetery.

While Mr. Bryan has been a frequent visitor to Los Angeles, Mrs. Bryan has made her home in Pasadena for fifteen years. On July 29, Mr. Bryan came from Minot, N. D., his railroad headquarters.

Mr. Bryan was 61 years old, and was exceedingly well known in railroad circles, and for over forty-six years has been identified with the building up of the transportation facilities of the country. As the general superintendent of the important central division of the Great Northern, he was identified for many years with the development of the country west of the Mississippi.

WORKED HIS WAY UP.

Mr. Bryan was born in Fostoria, O., and was the youngest of a large family of brothers and sisters, all of whom are dead. Whed 15 years old he went to work in the offices of the C. B. & Q. as telegraph operator and later as a station agent. He rose steadily by hard work and did not miss a rung of the railroad ladder.

In 1881 he went to work for the Great Northern at St. Paul as train dispatcher, became division train dispatcher and then in succession assistant division superintendent, division superintendent, assistant general superintendent and then general superintendent. At the time of his death he was preparing to retire from business.

He was a Mason and held membership in the North Star Lodge at St. Cloud, Minn.

It was fifteen years ago that Mr. Bryan first came to Pasadena, and at once decided to make his home there. Since then his family has lived there, but he could only make a trip once or twice a year for a visit.

He is survived by a widow and four children, three daughters and a son, all of whom live in this county. They are: Miss Haidee Bryan, Miss Edith Bryan, Mrs. Grace Hobart and A. R. Bryan.

COURT GRILLS FATHER.

Sharp Words for Man Held for Trial on Charge of Abandoning Children.

The following from the Los Angeles Times is an interesting bit of news:

Justice Ling severely upbraided F. W. Hyde, who is accused of abandoning his children, when the defendant was before him, yesterday, for preliminary examination. The man was held to answer to the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $1500.

In commenting upon the case the court said: "A man must have a hard heart to leave a little boy and girl with a tender-hearted mother, without making provision for their support. I fail to see where the defendant has exercised the proper parental care. I believe he could have found the children if he had tried."

The attorney for the defendant had previously moved for the dismissal of the case upon the ground that Hyde did not know where the children were, and that they removed from his home at Coronado without his knowledge.

Mrs. Emma Hyde, the complaining witness, said that her husband left her in May, after selling the household goods. She said she has since that time supported herself and children by hard work.

Will Visit Her English Home.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies, who has been a resident of Southern California for the past seven years, left Monday on a visit to her former home in England. During her residence here this elderly lady traveled extensively through America, and her lecture on her Alaskan tour, which she gave in the Baptist Church about two years ago, is remembered with interest by many of our residents. Before leaving, she said "in all my travels through Europe, and I have visited most every city of any importance there, and also many in your own states, I know of no place so thoroughly suited to provide comforts and pleasures for both young and old as Southern California. Your climate is ideal and your social advantages are unsurpassed." Mrs. Jefferies left on the Salt Lake limited, and will sail from New York this morning at 10 o'clock, on the Arabic, of the White Star line. She hopes to return before Christmas.

Painfully Burned.

J. Q. Adams, an employee in the Kellar-Thomason machine shops and foundry, was most painfully burned in a peculiar way on Thursday of last week. Mr. Adams had severely bruised his hand while drilling a small piece of steel and to relieve the pain he wrapped the injured hand in a bandage soaked in turpentine, sewing it so that it could not become displaced. Thoughtlessly lighting a cigar, in a moment his hand was a blazing torch, the fumes from the turpentine igniting from the match. Before his fellow-employees, who witnessed what had happened, could smother the flames, his hand was literally roasted. Under careful medical care he has progressed nicely and it is believed that he will have the use of all of his fingers, but the hand will be scarred.

News Agent Has New Auto.

A. G. Smith, the local Times agent, has purchased a new auto. "It's a Westcott" solid tire car, and patrons of the route can now be assured that there will be no delay in the delivery of the morning paper on account of tire trouble. They are practical, durable, easy riding cars and are placed on the market at a price within the reach of everybody. Mr. Smith has secured the local agency. His advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of this issue.

Takes Possession of New Purchase.

Mr. Randall F. Chew, whose purchase of the C. W. Cornwall orange grove, east of the city, was announced in last week's edition, has taken possession of his new home. Mrs. Chew will arrive next week.

WILL SING FOR CHARITY.

Ellen Beach Yaw Plans Moonlight Fete on August 30th for Charity's Sake.

The residents of Covina will again have an opportunity of hearing the sweet tones of their world-famed contatrice on August 30th, when Mrs. Goldthwaite (Ellen Beach Yaw), will dedicated her talents and a great deal of work and energy to the cause of charity.

The object of the charity is a most worthy one, being the Children's Day Nursery of the Daughters of the King, Los Angeles, where helpless children are cared for while their widowed mothers are earning their support. This charity was dear to the heart of Mrs. Goldthwaite's brother, the late Chas. Yaw, and is an offering in his memory.

Under the lordly eucalyptus trees surrounding her homee, seats will be placed for several hundred persons. A concert will be given from the veranda, including vocal solos by Mrs. Goldthwaite, piano numbers, Mrs. T. Newman of Los Angeles, violin by Robert Philleo, and possibly selections by the Covina orchestra.

Ice cream and cake will be on sale. The moon will be in full effulgence all night. Those traveling by the electric road will get off at Lark Ellen avenue, and will find their destination a few steps north on that road.

Local Sports Land Two Tons of Fish.

A party of local sportsmen, consisting of Messrs. Jesse and Earl Kuns, joined their father, J. S. Kuns of Los Angeles, and an uncle, David Kuns, who is visiting from Nebraska, at Long Beach on Saturday and enjoyed the greatest days' fishing they ever experienced in their lives. The party left Long Beach early in the morning in a gasoline launch and before 2 o'clock of the same day returned to the wharf with two tons of albicore. They struck the school of fish four miles from the coast and they were so ravenous for the bait that they would leap clean out of the water and catch it as the lines were cast by the men in the boat.

Will Return Today.

Many of our residents who have been spending the early summer months visiting relatives in the middle-western and eastern states will arrive home within the next few days. W. L. Smith and family, who left ninety days ago for a sojourn in Nebraska, are expected home today. During their absence in the East, Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the local Baptist Church, has had charge of their valuable ranch property.

Back From the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather of Rowland avenue arrived home on Monday from a visit to the Seattle exposition. They have been absent thirty days and while away visited at many points of interest. They were present at the fair on Los Angeles day, which proved the greatest day of the exposition. On this occasion visitors were shown what Southern California hospitality means. They met our former citizen, John Villinger, who is superintendent of the California building.

No Place Like California.

Mrs. B. L. King and daughter Dorothy have returned from a three months' visit to their old homes in Ohio. Mrs. King also visited relatives in Indiana. They had a most enjoyable time, but are glad to be home, and are more than ever convinced that there is no place like California. During their homeward journey the temperature on the desert was 116 in the shade.

Semi-Annual Dividend.

The stockholders of the Kellar Thomason Manufacturing Company received their checks this week for a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. This local manufacturing concern is making a splendid showing.

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Well Cared For.

We have noted a number of articles in the papers of Southern California all expressing general satisfaction over the provisions of the new tariff law which has just been enacted.

Some of these have elaborated at great length on the benefits that would accrue to their respective localities stating that land valuations would be sure to advance, large increages would be made in the acreage, that control of the home markets would certainly come to local men engaged in these industries, etc. With characteristic forgetfulness many of our contemporaries have failed to give one word of praise to those whose faithfulness to the interests of Southern California have secured adequate protection for our industries even in the face of the most determined opposition of Eastern Senators and Congressmen, assisted by powerful lobbies supplied with large sums of money to help them in their fight against California interests. Senators Flint and Perkins and Congressman McLachlan deserve the thanks of every citrus grower in Southern California, not only for the faithfulness and zeal manifested in looking after their interests, but the exercise of the political acumen that enabled them to understand what interests would predominate, and then, having ascertained that fact, to make such alliances as would make California a participant in the benefits.

If we understand the caliber of our citrus growers we feel sure in predicting that they will remember with gratitude the benefits conferred and bestow even greater political honors and preferment upon the faithful representatives.—Pomona Times.

EXAMINER MAN PINCHED.

Loaded With Booze, He Runs Afoul the City Marshal.

The arrest of Walter A. Cheshire by City Marshal Mehuert, on Saturday afternoon, for being drunk and disorderly, almost precipitated a fair-sized riot on Citrus avenue.

Cheshire is a canvasser for the Los Angeles Examiner, and a baseball catcher of local repute. The afternoon being somewhat sultry, he, with a few of his friends, had been imbibing somewhat freely of Los Angeles brew, just off the ice, and in a spirit of bravado went out of his way to run afoul of the city marshal. Like most men who are looking for trouble, he quickly found it, and was told by the marshal to accompany him to the city recorder's office. Then followed a scene that reflects no credit on Cheshire or his friends. Cheshire strenuously objected to arrest, and in this he was encouraged and assisted by a few misguided friends. Finally cooler judgments prevailed and an adjournment was taken to the recorder's office, where he plead guilty and a fine of $5.00 imposed.

County Overseer Working the Roads.

Within the past few weeks a great deal of excellent road work has been done by Road Overseer Motter. This week has seen the completion of the repair work on Sierra street between Puente and Badillo. On these oiled roads the county is using a spike harrow which thoroughly pulverizes the ridges, and when rolled leaves the surface in an excellent condition.

To Organize Vocal Class.

G. Haydn Jones, the well known tenor and vocal teacher, has, at the request of his Covina friends, decided to form a vocal class in this city. Anyone desirous of taking up vocal study, please write to box 272, Redlands, Cal. 11

For Sale at a Bargain.

A lot in the best residence section of Covina. E. E. Casey, Rivera Cal. 19-1

Concerning the Purity League.

The Editor of the Argus.

Dear Sir: I see by your last edition that they have organized a Purity League in Covina.

I am writing this letter to wish them God speed, for any consideration of this question, by the people who are apt to join, may lead to a little personal housecleaning. The type of individual, who is apt to be most unctious in such movements, is the type which for a pretense, makes long prayers, making broad his phylacteries; while he draws rents from property used for immoral purposes, or refuses to pay wages that would allow a man to support a wife and family and live like a decent citizen. He is also the type who will run to bargain sales in Los Angeles, and trade with a "bachelor girl" clerk God save the name—who crowded honest heads of families out of the business years ago, and who has a "friend" who makes good the deficiency between her wages and the cost of living.

The Covina merchant who asks a fair profit to clothe and feed his family is no concern of this man; he is not his brother's keeper.

Go to it Purity Leaguers! Educate it out! Stamp it out!

But first, stamp it out in your own souls; for every man Jack of you would be quite as sordid as those whom you now contemplate with such condescension, had fortune placed you in the same condition.

It is, as you call it, a social evil, and arises from a social condition, and can only be corrected by a social remedy.

God knows it is an awful problem; so big and so awful that it will take stout hearts to solve it; preacher sycophants and Clarence Darlings of the Purity League stripe won't qualify.

Jim Fiske once saw a crowd gathered around a poor working girl, whose trouble had overtaken her on the street, and after listening to the exclamations of pity, he rammed a ten dollar bill into his hat and passing it around said, "Yes gentlemen, it is too bad, but how much too bad?"

Now, Purity Leaguers, if you really want to help, first off do you fix this principle—as far as in you lies—ascertain and pay a fair price for all you buy, whether it be meat, drink, clothing or labor.

The chances are at least that you will not be patronizing some concern which enslaves girls on starvation wages, compelling them to find the rest of their living on the streets.

The desire for life is stronger than the desire for purity, and no amount of education will change that fact.

Yours truly,
H. N. WELLS.

Church News

Baptist Church services. Preaching in the morning by the pastor. Union services in the evening at the Christian Church.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:45. Union services, 7:45, conducted by Rev. H. W. White. Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7.45. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Christian Church: Merger Sunday-school and church service, 10. Preaching by the pastor, 11; subject, "Echoes from the Long Beach Convention." Junior, 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:45. Union preaching service, 7:45. All are cordially invited. W. G. Conley, pastor.

Methodist Church: Sunday-school at 9:45. The pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Epworth League Sunday evening, 6:45. Union services at the Presbyterian Church at 7:45, sermon by Rev. H. W. White. The public is accorded a cordial invitation to all of these services.

Will Build on Navilla Place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Trehut have purchased of Matthews and Van Vliet lot 17 on Navilla Place. They will let the contract at once for a handsome home, costing in the neighborhood of $3500.

Forty Acres of Vacant Land Sold.

John Smeltzer reports to the Argus that he has sold forty acres of vacant land adjoining the San Dimas wash, the property of the Covina Irrigating Company. Consideration and parties purchasing are not named.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Van Vliet wife and son leave today for Long Beach, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Theatrical Notes

BURBANK THEATER.

"The Morals of Marcus," William J. Loche's delightful four act comedy which dainty Marie Doro played in Los Angeles only a few weeks ago, will be presented at the Burbank theater for the first time by any stock company during the week, beginning with a matinee performance tomorrow (Sunday) and including the usual Saturday matinee as well. Miss Doro closed her season in this play no longer ago than last week in New York City and by offering it to Burbank patrons the week following Manager Oliver Morosco has again emphasized his announced policy of presenting on the Burbank stage the very latest popular successes as speedily as they become available for stock company use. "Jack Straw," which will have its final performance at the Burbank tonight (Saturday) will be used by John Drew to open his fall season in New York and it is altogether likely that "The Morals of Marcus" will be similarly employed by Marie Doro.

At the Burbank Miss Blanche Hall will play Miss Doro's role of the little waif and A. Byron Beasley will be cast as Sir Marcus. Others prominently placed will include Marry Mestayer, Henry Stockbridge, Frederick Gilbert, Willis Marks, Lovell Alice Taylor, Louise Royce and Margo Duffet.

BELASCO.

Edgar Selwyn's play, "Pierre of the Plains," founded on one of Gilbert Parker's widely known stories of the northwest, will have its first western production Monday night at the Belasco theater, with Richard Bennett in the role of Pierre, the half-breed gambler, the part played in New York last fall by Mr. Selwyn.

"Pierre of the Plains" is essentially melodramatic, in that it has to do with the rugged mounted police of British Columbia and the people who inhabit that portion of the western country. The play is located thirty miles across the Montana line and the story has to do with the efforts of Pierre to assist a young man, the son of a trader, to make his escape over to the states after the young fellow has shot an Indian, who carelessly spoke derogatively of the boy's sister, a charming girl who figures very prominently in the development of the play. Pierre is a very delightful personage who thinks nothing more seriously of life than is to be found in a game of cards with himself as the inevitable winner. He develops a strong liking for the daughter of a British Columbia storekeeper and fur-trader, and it comes his way to give the girl's brother a chance for his life—all of which is not taken very seriously by the father and sister of the boy until Pierre proves his sincerity. Even then he does not win the hand of the girl, for be it remembered, Pierre is a half-breed—a fellow with a commingling of French and Indian blood, a daring young fellow who has never come to know what any sort of fear is.

The role of Pierre should afford Richard Bennett many fine opportunities for the display of his recognized artistry. Helen Holmes wil be cast for the girl and Charles Giblyn will have the part of the young brother whose hasty shooting of a red-skin precipitates all the trouble and gives Pierre a chance to display his real friendship and courage. Richard Vivian will be found in the part of Redding, the sergeant of the mounted police who eventually wins the heart and hand of the girl, while the other members of the Belasco company will be assigned to roles in which their individual talents will have full scope for exploitation.

Home From the East.

On Sunday Mrs. J. M. Smith arrived home after an absence of three months visiting relatives in the state of Ohio. She states that she enjoyed to the limit every moment of her stay in the old home state, but for a home there is nothing in her estimation that can compare to Southern California. Like many others who are returning from the East, she tells of short crops of all kinds of fruit, which does not accord with the published reports appearing daily in the trade journals. Apples, she states, are especially light.

President of Water Company Purchases Touring Car.

J. H. Coolman, president of the Covina City Water Company, has purchased this week through the local agency, Stanton & Harnish, a four-cylinder Jackson roadster. The Jackson is an excellent car and Mr. Coolman and his family are taking much pleasure in testing their new purchase.

Coolman Secures Contract.

Geo. W. Coolman, a local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a residence on Navilla Place for Prof. J. J. Morgan. There is a strong demand for residence property on this new street. Its proximity to Covina's beautiful new high school building is an attraction to homeseekers.

Births.

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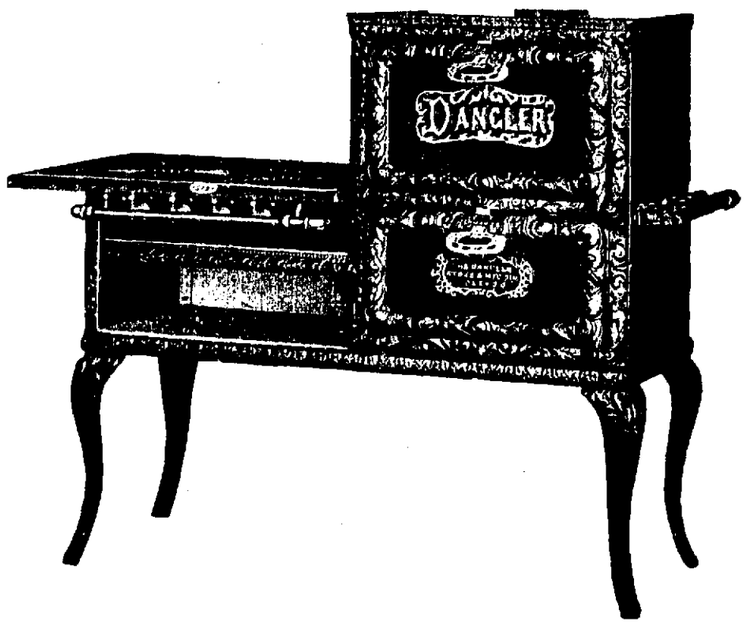

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THE SON OF GOD.

By H. N. Wells.

Nothing in history has so fascinated men and influenced ancient and modern thought as the life and literature of the Jewish people.

It was about 2247 B. C. that Terah left his people in Ur of the Chaldees and journeyed toward Canaan, taking with him Abram and Lot; and it was at this point that the separation commenced which was to form the "peculiar people." Later Abram and Lot completed the journey, and the peaceful idyl of Abram, Isaac and Jacob, is written in the beautiful hills and valleys, among the lakes and along the streams of the land that "flowed with milk and honey."

Then we follow Joseph into Egypt and endure with the children of Israel the scourges and bonds of slavery, the hardships and privations of the wilderness, and the glory of the conquest of the promised land.

With them we follow the fortunes of David, listen to the wisdom of Samuel and Solomon, and the promises of Isaiah; with them we sit beside the river Chebar, and hangour harps upon the willows of sorrow; with them we share the joy of the home-coming and join in the song, "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like unto them that dream."

When we consider the workings of God's providence in and through the history of this people, we are constrained to repeat, reverently and tenderly with Isaiah, "In all their affliction he was afflicted and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them, and carried them all the days of old."

Realizing that God worketh always with purpose, the question presents itself, "What was God's purpose here?"

Most certainly it stands as an everlasting token of God's love and mercy, but it has been borne in upon me, that there was involved a deeper, underlying motive, which even more truly and fully emphasizes the wisdom and care of our common Father. All through this story we find reiterated the promise made to Abraham; that in his seed should all the world be blessed. So, today, I present to you the thought, that the Hebrew race was segreated and developed for this one great purpose; that from this "peculiar people," from a specially appointed tribe, from the royal family, as a result of the long cultivation in all the experiences of life, with a prenatal influence, throbbing with religious fervor, there should be born Jesus, the Savior of Men. In the light of this preparation, this evidence of God's design and His working in conformity with the laws of nature, how vain, how ineffective, how unnecessary to the forming of the divine nature of Christ, is the childish story of the immaculate conception?

There was an immaculate conception, but it transpired in the heart of the Father, before the foundations of the world. Jesus was, in a peculiar sense, the Son of God; in that he stands as the goal, toward which the Jewish people were being led; God's son created to perform the great ministry of the ages, and showing forth most truly and fully the spirit of God. He was in like manner as we, a son of God, but in so far as he more closely resembled and more fully partook of our Father he was the Son of God. David gave utterance to the words, and the church has ignobly perpetuated them, "Behold I was spapen in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me."

Never has there been another more hideous and slanderous lie offered as an insult to the motherhood of our race.

Today the man who believes or the preacher who proclaims such a thought should be driven from the habitation of men to commune with canine minds of like fibre.

Because of this hellish idea, those who wrote the story of Jesus thought it necessary to prove that Jesus did not partake of this universal scar; in order that men might believe in his divinity.

Ah! But if he were not born in the same condition, with the same weaknesses, and instincts, how could he be "touched with the feeling of our infirmities," how could he be "tempted in all points like as we are?"

Be not dismayed: Jesus was born as all men have been born, yea born in worse state than most of us, and there can be no temptation or shame, no condition of disgrace, that he cannot understand, for he was even the child of shame. It is this fact which makes Jesus so close to us; verily he is our elder brother- nothing can daunt us now; Jesus has shown us the way. Jesus has conquered every difficulty that can possibly confront us; and from the humble babe in Bethlehem's manger, he has become "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." What a noble example! What an inspiration to the faltering hearts of men!

Only rarely does Jesus speak of himself as the son of God, more often using the words "the son" and most frequently the words, "the son of man" and so let us accept him, the divinest of men, the son of God, who hath, by his life and by his death, shown us the Father.

(Next week I hope to present the miracles of Jesus and their bearing upon his divinity.)

GAME ENDED IN CONFUSION.

Covina and Palms Still Tied for First Place in Interurban League.

Not exactly a riot but confusion everywhere! This was the finish of the scheduled championship game of ball between Covina and the Palms, the two undefeated teams of the Interurban League. Conflicting decisions of the two umpires of the game gave each team grounds for claiming the victory, and with this undecided outcome, the teams and spectators left the grounds and went home.

After the game, the managers of the opposing teams arbitrated the matter and decided to call the game a tie and play it over on neutral ground, the Vernon diamond, when they come together in the regular league schedule.

The chief trouble creator of Sunday's contest was a red-headed, elongated booby boy from Santa Monica that the Palms Team had brought up from Santa Monica for an umpire. Although it was seen at the start that he had no intention of being square, Covina stood for his work until the last of the tenth inning, when he tried to hand the game to Palms in a way that could not be countenanced. With a tied score at the close of the ninth inning, the Palms succeeded in putting one man over the first half of the tenth. Then came Covina's turn, and Aguayo, first man up, hit a clean two-bagger to center. Taking a chance on making third before the ball was thrown in, he got the bag safely only by the ball hitting him on the shoulder and rolling far past the base. Aguayo dashed for home and slid in safely.

This tied the score and Covina still had a good chance to put across another. But wait! It was up to the afore-mentioned red-headed booby umpire to do something. What? Only one thing he could do—called the runner out at first on the grounds that he cut the bag. Admittedly, he never saw the point, but one of the Palms players said the bag was not touched. Well, that started things—also ended the game.

Palms has a fast bunch of players, who are also good hitters, and the pitcher, Saenz, is everything that has been claimed for him. His speed is marvelous and he had the best of the Covina batters, who fanned time after time. In saying this for Saenz, we are not admitting that he has any the best of Miller, Saenz's style being one that the batters would get wise to after facing him a few times, while Miller can always keep them guessing.

During the first two innings neither side scored, but in the first half of the third Palms put two runs across by Wilson failing to get his hands on a grounder past short, and by Shirley fumbling the next hit too long in right field.

Covina evened the score in their half of the next inning. Shutt drew a walk and Graf got to first on an error. Middaugh fanned and Shutt scored from third when the Palms backstop let one get past him. Miller struck out, Wilson, next up, knocked a pop fly past the infielders which scored Graf. This was the last run Covina got until the disputed run by Aguayo in the tenth, although they should have had the run that would have given them the game in the last of the ninth. Middaugh, first up, knocked a Texas leagner. Miller flew to center. Cheshire was safe on an error which put Middaugh on second. Russell made a nice hit that would have scored Middough handily had he not hesitated on third. As it was, he waited too long, and was caught trying to steal home.

Palms scored their third run in the tenth. The first man hit and stole around to third by the time the next batter was out on a ball to Miller. The next batter made a dinky infield hit on which he was thrown out at first, but which brought in the runner.

The score.

TOMORROW'S GAME.

Tomorrow the Covina team meets Colegrove for the first time, the game to be played here. Colegrove has been one of the tailenders, but last Sunday they beat the Paraffines, with Crossman pitching, which shows that they must have some class.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

The first of the week Harley Gordon returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Redondo and Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker and son of Glendale spent Wednesday overlooking their property on Orange avenue.

Mrs. Orman Oak spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Miss Anna Oak, of Redondo.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardon and Miss Hattie Merchant of Agra, Oklahoma, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King for a few days.

Miss Reitz of Pasadena is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snodgrass and family returned from Laguna Beach where they have spent several weeks.

This week Mark Rice exchanged his ten acre property on Orange avenue for a new seven roomed house and desirable lot on Fifty-fourth street and Cooper avenue, Los Angeles, belonging to Mrs. Maud M. Coker of Glendale. Mr. Rice also received a cash payment of $2500. Only four months ago Mr. Rice purchased this property from Leo Bendos for $3000. Mr. and Mrs. Rice left this week for Hollywood where they will make their home.

L. A. Clark and son, Hobart, are attending the camp-meeting held at Garvanza this week.

Los Angeles friends who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeMandel were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Hare and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander spent Sunday in company with a party of El Monte friends at Balboa Beach.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow left yesterday for Huntington Beach, where she will visit her sister.

Long Beach seems to be the favorite seaside resort with the residents of this neighborhood. Among the many Irwindale people who are attending the Christian Assembly of Southern California and Arizona are Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and Miss Vie Reynolds.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philleo during the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamlin of Los Angeles and Earl H. Cook of Corona.

Thomas Lawrence, who has been employed for many months by E. E. Harris, has gone to Riverside for the summer.

A. G. Gant, his father, J. R. Gant, and brothers, J. C. and C. M. Gant, of Covina, returned Monday night from a three days' hunting trip in Big Dalton Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linton, who have resided on the Chilton ranch for some months, moved this week to the property owned by E. E. Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kellar left the first of the wek to spend their vacation at Long Beach.

Mr. Neal Morrow is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Charles Moss and her son, Lloyd, of Goldfield, Nev.

Russel Elledge, who is employed in Los Angeles, visited his friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Cypress avenue spent the latter part of the week in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bronse and little daughter spent the week-end at Long Beach.

Mrs. William Ludlow of Los Angeles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kincy of Los Angeles visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingers of Orange avenue over Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Hostettler has been at Long Beach for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and Miss Mae Coffman attended the Holiness camp-meeting, which is being held at Garvanza, Sunday.

Charles Coffman of this place and John Matney of Covina are displaying the five-pointed horns of a big buck, which they shot last Sunday in Dalton Canyon. The deer weighed 142 pounds when dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hostettler of Livingston, Illinois, who are on their way to the Seattle Exposition, are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Warren Kellar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, son, Mitchell and daughter, Marie, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elledge.

Mr. Sargent and her son, Roy, who have been in charge of the Burke property on Cypress avenue for several months, left Monday for a long vacation in the San Gabriel Canyon. They were accompanied by their guest, Mr. George Montgomery of Imperial Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biddick of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead.

Mrs. Daniel Reichard spent part of last week visiting in Alhambra.

BALDWIN PARK

Mrs. William Stevenson recently entertained her cousins, Mr. Charles Richie of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Miss Mosselle Richie of Los Angeles.

Mr. Ludjie returned Tuesday from La Grande Beach, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis of San Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ames of this place left Wednesday for a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix have returned from a pleasant outing at the seashore.

Miss Lorette Star of Riverside is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Charles Starr.

Mrs. H. Davis and Mrs. Van Diew were the guests of Mrs. Frank Worley of Irwindale on Tuesday.

Mrs. Heath of Maine street was a visitor in Los Angeles for several days last week.

Mrs. Robbins of Florence was a recent guest of Mrs. Robbins of this place.

E. T. Stevenson and wife of Pasadena spent several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson.

The pumping plant of the Baldwin Park Water Company is now in running order after having been thoroughly repaired.

ROWLAND

Mr. F. F. Fleming and E. O. McCaige left recently for Kerne county, where they will spend their vacation hunting deer.

Robert F. Jones of Santa Monica is building an attractive cottage on his property here.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and children were the guests of Mrs. F. F. Fleming the first of the week. Later Mrs. Fleming accompanied them to their home in Burbank for ashort visit.

Miss Anna Schaffer of Los Angeles was in Rowland this week visiting friends.

A delightful party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Howe in honor of her guests, the Misses Helen and Ruth Walsh of Los Angeles, who were spending a few days at her home. The afternoon was agreeably spent under the large umbrella trees and the guests were entertained by music, singing, recitations and games of different kinds. At five o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Howe was assisted by Mrs. Frost Fleming. Those present were the Misses Minnie McCaige, Constance Amar, Minnie Holman, Louise Didier, Mary Ashby, Renie Didier, Claire Didier and Velma Paden.

WEST COVINA

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton are rejoicing in the birth of a son, who came to them last week.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vliet of Covina and Mr. Wiley of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dancer and four children of San Diego were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer last week.

Soward & Son have recently put in a complete line of shoes at their general merchandise store on South Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper have been enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Rogers, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Delphi Comstock returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends in Claremont.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Irwindale Citrus Association will be held at the association's packing house office on Saturday, August 28, 1909, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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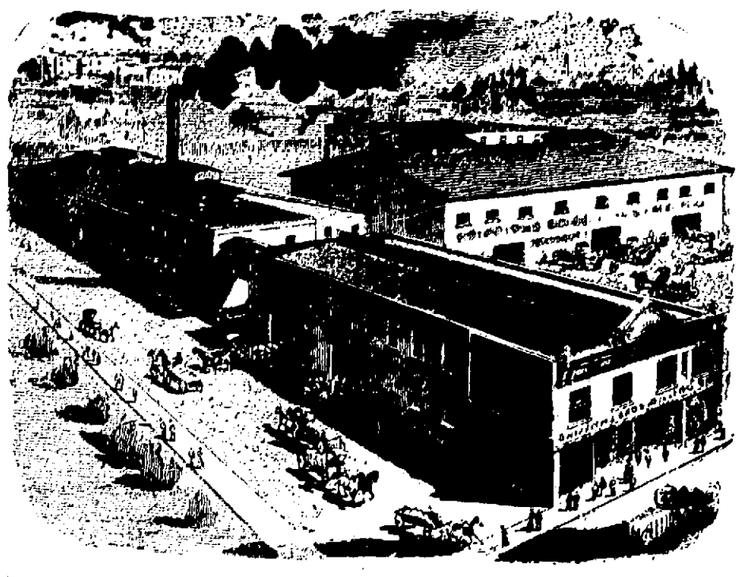

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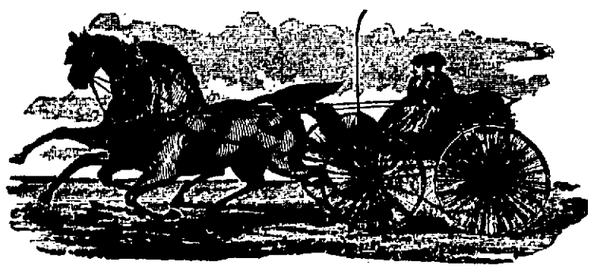

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Local Events.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff and family are staying at El Pizmo beach.

Miss Krause of Pittsburg is a house guest of the Misses Herron.

Mrs. M. Leebrick and family have moved to West Cottage Drive.

Miss Maud Fowler of Watsonville is visiting her friend, Mrs. Marion Coltrin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moffatt and daughter have moved to West College street.

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Mathew Matney and Frank Houser returned home on Monday from a camping trip in the mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook, Miss Sarah Crook and Mr. Ralph Crook left on Wednesday morning for a vacation at Catalina.

Pliny Miller, the genial assistant cashier of the Covina National Bank, has returned from a two weeks' outing in the mountains and at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fabrick of Los Angeles spent last Sunday with Mr. Fabrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fabrick.

Prof. J. J. Morgan and wife leave today for Camp Baldy to spend a week or ten days at that pleasant mountain resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton left on Thursday in their touring car to spend several weeks at the Matilija hot springs.

The Intermediate League of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed an evening of games in the social hall last night.

Mrs. H. H. Cushman has been spending the week with Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, during her husband's absence on a hunting trip.

Miss Vernie Houser returned on Thursday from a visit of seven weeks with friends at different northern points. Miss Effie will return in about ten days.

Mr. Otis Witham of Pomona, who for many years was one of the best known residents of our valley, is in Covina for a few days, visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Coffman, formerly if Los Angeles, have rented the Matthews cottage on East College St. Mr. Coffman is head gas maker for the Covina Valley Gas Company.

Police-Sergeant Robt. Baldridge, wife and children of Los Angeles are spending a portion of their vacation at the home of Mrs. Baldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent.

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Mrs. J. F. Horne, who was called hurriedly to her former home in Missouri a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of a sister, returned on Thursday of last week. Her sister is now convalescent.

Mrs. Arthur Eckles of Redondo was in Covina on Tuesday looking after her property interests here. Upon the expiration of the lease of her rooming house which she is conducting at Redondo, she expects to leave on an extended eastern visit.

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Prof. G. W. Ritchey of the Mount Wilson observatory spent Wednesday in Covina visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele of Workman avenue. Prof. Ritchey is one of the widest known scientists on the Pacific coast. He has recently returned from Europe, where he went to select the lens for the big telescope which has been installed in the Mount Wilson observatory.

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Mr. Ed Lester of Calexico is spending two weeks with Mrs. Alice Leisure and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Congdon and Miss Wynne are spending two weeks at La Jolla.

Cyril Sherwood is spending a week at Laguna Beach with Franz and Carl Dalin and Eric Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyeth are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Los Angeles and Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins and Miss Beatrice Wilkins of Highland were the guests of Covina relatives this week.

Miss Celo Potter is enjoying a vacation at Long Beach with her cousins, the Misses Neville of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and daughters spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Platt of San Dimas.

The Rev. Paul G. Stevens made a business trip to Santa Ana last Wednesday.

Mr. G. N. Atwood left Thursday with W. S. Storey of the Fruit Exchange, Los Angeles, on a two weeks' business trip to Oregon.

Supervisor Manning was in Covina on Wednesday looking over the recent improvements which have been made to the county roads.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Houser are among the many of our Covina citizens who are spending a portion of the summer at Catalina.

Miss Florence Leighton, who has been a frequent guest of her cousin, Mr. Charles A. Leighton, spent the week-end at his home preparatory to her return to her home in Omaha.

C. S. Brown of Jericho Springs, Mo., a victim of the late railroad disaster Colorado, was a close personal friend of J. F. Horne, the local grocery merchant. Mr. Brown was killed instantly. C. E. Whitsett of Missouri, who was dangerously injured in the same wreck, was also an acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Horne.

Miss Kathleen Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maurer of West Center street, is home after a pleasant stay with relatives in Columbus and Madison, Nebraska.

Mrs. Van Auken and daughter, Imo, of East College street, are sojourning at Long Beach. They went down to attend the Christian Church convention, and at its close decided to remain for another week or ten days.

Miss Kathleen Swain of Whittier is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Holly of Rowland avenue. Miss Swain is the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Swain, formerly pastor of the Covina Methodist Church.

Among the many members of the Christian Church who have been in attendance at the convention at Long Beach are Rev. and Mrs. Conley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath, the Messrs. and Mmes. Snavely, J. O. Houser, Keliar, Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, the Misses Ruth Poole and Nola Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles returned home yesterday from a lengthy stay at Pacific Grove. They report the weather as having been cold and bracing all summer at this popular northern resort, the present hot wave not having struck them yet. An overcoat was comfortable when they took the boat yesterday.

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Miss Leisel Leighton entertained a house party from Sunday to Wednesday of this week consisting of the Misses Mildred Baker, Ruth Weeks and Bess Given of Los Angeles, Alice Atwood and Grace Fisher. The chief event of the occasion was a garden party, given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Weeks. The grounds presented a fairy scene with Japanese lanterns swaying in the breeze and hammocks and seats in cosy nooks. Refreshments were served under the trees and many appropriate games were played. Other guests on this occasion were the Misses Sarah Crook and Jessie Kistler and Messrs. Cyril Platt, Wallace Reed, Hoyt Leisure, Grant Chapman, Sam Allison, Lloyd Taylor, Iven Reynolds, Walter Hepburn.

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Mrs. T. F. Williamson and Miss Ella Walker of Honeygrove, Texas, are visiting at the Sanders home.

The Misses Anita Reynolds and Eldora Cheney are spending a week with their friend, Miss Laura Priester of Hollywood.

Mrs. Oscar Miller returned home last Wednesday from Kelseyville, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Madison Basher.

Mrs. J. B. Raymond spent last Friday with her daughter at Long Beach.

Mrs. G. H. Armstrong, wife of the proprietor of the Cach Grocery, has returned from a visit to the East.

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Miss Muriel Sherwood is visiting Miss Mildred Griffiths at Tustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb spent last Saturday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shearer are home from Salt Lake City.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson of Long Beach was a visitor Thursday at the Goldthwaite home.

Miss Pauline Allison is spending a a few weeks at San Jacinto Hot Springs for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee are back from a two weeks' sojourn in Los Angeles.

The Farmers' Club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis.

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F. E. Wolfarth and family and Chas. Griffiths and family spent last Sunday at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson and her father have returned from a two weks' sojourn at Coronado, Long Beach and Catalina.

Ernest Armour of Colorado, a member of the celebrated Chicago family, is visiting his cousin, Vere Goldthwaite.

Mmes. B. L. Reynolds, J. Moxley and S. E. Coons and Miss Mary Moxley attended the opening of the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Hollywood are enjoying a vacation of two weeks with relatives and friends in Covina.

Miss Margaret Breakey, who is in training at the Good Samaritan hospital, spent Thursday with her sisters in Covina.

Mrs. M. A. (Grandma) Allison is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Messrs. A. M. Pence and W. Q. Custer left Thursday for a three days' outing on Mt. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beard and Harold Beard of Bedford, Iowa, are spending the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. L. L. Ratekin, being on their way home from the exposition.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Paul G. Stevens entertained at dinner, the guests being some lonely men who were temporarily keeping bachelor's hall. The guests were Messrs. R. M. Douglass, J. M. Smith, J. B. Raymond, Geo. Anderson and Montgomery.

Mrs. Frank Blacker of Everett, Wash., arrived yesterday to make an extended visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Kistler.

Miss Jessie Kistler spent Thursday with her friend, Miss Hulla Willits of El Monte.

Mrs. Della Arthur chaperoned a party of high school students who spent two jolly days at Long Beach this week. They were the Misses Arthur, Van Auken and Clifford, and Messrs. Glenn Leisure, Mark Custer and Clarence Fabrick.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell and family arrived home Thursday from a two months' sojourn at Idyllwild. Mr. Broadwell's sister, Mrs. Higgins, who was lately bereaved of her husband while visiting relatives in England, is making an extended visit with the Broadwell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and family of Los Angeles, made the ascent of the Mount Wilson trail last Saturday by means of the humble but useful burro. Mrs. Goldthwaite delighted her friends by singing in Echo canyon and the mountain walls reflected the sweet sounds with wonderful clearness.

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Old Maid Hermit Charged With Insanity Is Set Free.

Miss Myra L. Eckles, the maiden lady who has for years been known as the woman hermit of Glendora, won a decided victory over her detractors before the Lunacy Commission Tuesday, that body ordering her discharge from custody after but a partial hearing of the case. There was apparently no foundation for the claim that the woman was insane.

The case grew out of a long-continued neighborhood quarrel, and a delegation of Azusa and Glendora citizens was summoned as witnesses for either one or the other side of the action. William F. Dunn was the complaining witness, but his evidence was punctuated with bitterness, and the fact that Miss Eckles had filed two complaints against his alleging trespass, to be tried in the Azusa courts today, militated against his evidence.

It was charged by the attorney representing Miss Eckles that the reason Dunn brought insanity proceedings against his client was to place her in a position where she could not testify in the trespass cases, but this was vehemently denied.

Dunn was given a severe grilling by the lawyer who represented the woman. Seeking to establish the animus existing between the two, the witness was asked:

"Did you not court Miss Eckles at one time?"

"No sir," shouted Dunn.

"When were you married, Mr. Dunn?" was the next query.

"On Jaunary 24, last," he replied, coloring to the roots of his hair. It was evident that he feared what was coming.

"Are there not three or four women in this room to whom you proposed?" was the next query.

"Not a word of it is true," fairly shrieked Dunn, and, rising to his feet, he said: "I would like to see any woman in this courtroom except my present wife, to whom I ever proposed." Nobody got up to answer the safe impeachment ,and Dunn, glaring about the place, sat down.

"Are you not angry at Miss Eckles because she would not marry you?" was the final shot. But Dunn was so cross that he could only manage to say, "No, sir, no, sir."

Miss Eckles, in answer to preliminary questions, said she was 65 years of age; was born and raiser in Pittsburgh, and had been a resident of California for more than twenty years, near Glendora and San Dimas, removing to the first named about three years ago.

Then Dunn took the stand and he spoke strongly against the woman. He declared that she did not own any of the land on which she lived, and that her course had been a continual source of trouble with the neighbors. He alleged that she had a delusion that nobody had a right to go over a country road that ran through her land, although it had been so used for years, and that she had threatened to kill a half-dozen of the ranchmen because they dared travel the thoroughfare.

The witness declared that Miss Eckles starved her stock; and recited the two complaints brought against her by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for their ill-treatment. It was stated, however, that in the first trial she was acquitted, and that on the second the jury disagreed as to her guilt.

Dunn asserted that the woman lived in a house in which there was not a stick of furniture, and that she slept on the floor, two of the best rooms in the house being devoted to the breeding of Spitz dogs. On one occasion she had nailed up the gates of her place so that it was impossible to get food to the rangers working on the mountains, and that for several days they were without sustenance of any kind. She was also guilty of dehorning her cattle, the witness said.

"Another one of her crank ideas," said Dunn, "was that her boundry line was her castle, and that no one could travel the road that went through the quarter section she pretended to own. I told her once that she was crazy and she came right back with the remark that Galileo and Christopher Columbus were also considered crazy, and that ended the argument."

It was shown that Miss Eckles had a lease on the 160 acres that she occupied, and as to whether the road was a public thoroughfare that was left for the courts to determine. Such was the conclusion reached by the Lunacy Commission and Judge Moss, and the woman was discharged.

It is asserted by those who say they are in a position to know something of the financial condition of Miss Eckles that she is worth more than $30,000 most of which she has accumulated by raising cattle and other stock. There is a great deal of sympathy for her in the vicinity of Glendora.

Miss Eckles is a sister of J. S. Eckles of this city.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilcox and little son, Clarence, who came here last October from Brookfield, Vt., in order to escape the long, cold winter, have liked our country so well that they have decided to stay another winter, but to get away from some of the disagreeable hot days of summer they left Monday for an extended trip through the states to Yellowstone National Park and before returning will take in the fair at Seattle and the Yosemite Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and family have moved into the old S. Lyons cottage on Clenega avenue.

Miss Grace Lincoln, who is attending the nurses' school at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kent and their niece, Miss Hermie Swick, left Friday to spend a week with relatives in Redondo.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell and daughter, Miss Lottie Stowell, and John Middleton, spent Thursday with their friend, Mrs. Harry Brownfield at Long Beach.

Miss C. J. Deacon of Los Angeles is spending the week with her brother.

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